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SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT REQUEST TO COVER SALES OF  
FERTILIZER TO GENERAL COMPANY FOR  
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES,  
TRIPOLI, LIBYA.

REF: STATE 188469

A. THE GENERAL COMPANY FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND  
APPLIANCES IS A STATE-OWNED COMPANY WITH A WORKING  
CAPITAL OF OVER \$25 MILLION. THE COMPANY CURRENTLY  
ENJOYS A GOOD RETUTATION IN THE TRADE AND COMMERCIAL  
COMMUNITY.

B. THE UMMA BANK IS A STATE-OWNED COMMERCIAL BANK.  
PRIOR TO THE 1969 NATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGN BANKS, THE  
UMMA BANK WAS THE LIBYAN BRANCH OF THE ITALIAN BANCO DI  
ROMA. ITS CAPITAL IN 1969 WAS 4 WILLION LIBYAN DINARS  
RISING TO 73 MILLION DINARS BY DECEMBER 31, 1973. IT  
IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST BANKS IN LIBYA.

C. THE EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO POLITICAL OR OTHER OBJECTIONS  
TO FAVORABLE EXIMBANK CONSIDERATION THIS REQUEST.  
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